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MEMORANDUM FOR: Associate Deputy Director for
Intelligence

SUBJECT : Request to Speak Before a Group

1. I request approval to speak before a group of 6-10 graduate students and faculty at the Johns Hopkins School for Advanced International Studies (SAIS) on 22 March 1977.

2. On 8 March I was asked by Professor Nathaniel Thayer, who is head of the SAIS Asia Program, to give an informal presentation on "the political economy of Vietnam" to his class of graduate students. Thayer teaches a semester course on Asian political and economic relations and wanted to include a segment on Vietnam. In asking around for a possible visiting expert, my name was given to him by another US Government agency.

3. I will be identified as a CIA analyst of Vietnamese economic affairs. The two-hour class will discuss Vietnam's domestic economy in the postwar era, the socialization of the southern part of the country, Vietnam's relations with other countries of the region and how it will fit into the Asian community. Ample unclassified material exists upon which to base the presentation.

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I have reviewed this request to speak before a group and found it to be unclassified.

Chief, Southern Asia Branch
Developing Nations Division

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